

## ORGANIZER OF STREET CAR MEN COMING TO COVINGTON

Rezon Orr Will Take Up Green Line Dispute.

Rezon Orr, national organizer of the Street Car Employees' Union, is expected in Covington, Ky., late Monday to confer with officials of the "Green Line" Company with reference to securing the reinstatement of six men who were discharged. Polk Laffoon, secretary of the C. N. C. Company, has made formal answer to the written communication of the union. The union had asked that the company accept as the third member of the arbitration committee one from a list of names which was submitted. Laffoon did not state what answer the company made, but it is believed that, in view of the fact that he sent a request to the union headquarters in Detroit asking for a representative to be sent to Covington, the company refused to accept any of those suggested by the Covington union. It is believed that, after Organizer Orr arrives, arrangements will be made for an amicable settlement.

## FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE.

Niagara Falls, Ontario.—Freight handlers employed in the Grand Trunk Railroad yards are on strike for \$2.25 a day. The company insists on a piece work system.

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## SHERMAN APPLIGATE

Makes An Appeal As a Union Man to Union Men for Their Support in His Race for County Commissioner.

Mr. Sherman Applegate, Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, is a union man of the old school, having carried a card for the past twenty-one years. For two years he carried a card in Bricklayers' Local No. 2, in Covington, Kentucky, and for the balance of the time has carried a card in Cincinnati Local No. 18.

At the time of the bricklayers strike, Mr. Applegate immediately told all his men to remain and that he would pay them the additional wages regardless of the outcome of the strike.

Union men will no doubt cast their votes for the men that they consider fair to them so it is unnecessary to say that a man of Mr. Applegate's standing should have the vote of every thinking union man who has the interest of unionism in his heart.

## FOR FIRST TIME

Railroad Brotherhoods Enter Politics, Urging Wilson's Election.

New York, Oct. 26.—Chiefs of the four railroad brotherhoods have sent a personal appeal in the form of a circular letter to their members throughout the country urging them to vote for the reelection of President Wilson. It was announced here tonight by G. H. Sines, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. The appeal, it was said, was based not only on the ground that President Wilson had obtained legislation favorable to labor generally, but that he had been responsible also for legislation beneficial to masses of the people. Mr. Sines, in making the announcement, declared this was the first time in the history of the brotherhoods that they had departed from their "traditional policy of keeping out of politics."

## JAPANESE LABOR UNIONS

Formed On Coast in Effort To Solve Race Problem.

San Francisco, Cal.—First steps in an attempt to solve the Japanese labor problem on the Pacific coast have been taken, it was announced here today, with the formation of nine Japanese labor unions to affiliate in a separate Japanese labor council. It was announced that the movement would be extended throughout California, Oregon and Washington. The action follows suggestions made recently by Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, in a letter to San Francisco labor leaders.

B. Suzuki, President of the Laborers' Friendly Society of Japan, who fathered organization of the Japanese, said he would have 30,000 Japanese workmen in California members of such unions within a year.

## KEEP JUDGES OUT OF POLITICS

A judge should be a learned man. He should be a wise man. But, above all, he should be a good man, human in his outlook on the world, with clear-headed notions about justice and some understanding of men's impulses.

There is no way on earth to determine whether this man or that has in him the making of a good judge without trying him out on the job as a judge.

Because a man is a good lawyer it does not follow that he will make a good judge. And if a man is a good politician it may reasonably follow that he will make a bad judge. The people of Ohio realized this when they took the judiciary out of partisan politics.

Now, the way to make it easy for a judge to stay out of politics is to let him realize that if he does his job well and honestly he won't need politics to help him hold his job.

Two supreme court judges are to be elected this fall. Among the candidates are two of the present judges. Both of these men have done well. They have shown an understanding of progressiveness and the superior value of man over money. They are the people's judges. They have made good. They should be re-elected. Their names are:

JAMES G. JOHNSON,  
MAURICE H. DONAHUE.

Each of these men has had one term on the bench.

Their names will be found on a non-partisan ballot separate from the other ballots.—Cincinnati Post.

## ONLY REQUIRED ONE DAY.

Spokane, Wash.—The linemen employed by the Pacific States Telephone Company were compelled to strike to secure the discharge of an incompetent foreman who was daily endangering their lives. An amicable adjustment of the matter had been pending for a month, the company refusing to give a definite answer to the men's request. In order to force the issue the union met and instructed its members to cease work. In one day's time the objectionable foreman was released and the strikers returned to work.

## BIG PROFITS IN STEEL.

New York.—The Lackawanna Steel company earned a net income of \$4,045,193 in the quarter ended September 30, a gain of \$2,163,022 over the corresponding period last year. After paying interest and writing off \$75,063 more for depreciation than a year before, the corporation's profit was \$3,000,700, an increase of \$2,149,976, and at the annual rate of 35.20 per cent on the stock.

In the nine months ended with September the company wrote from earnings \$1,547,738 for depreciation, more than three times as much as in the same period in 1915, and had remaining a profit of \$8,379,042. This was almost 100 per cent larger than in the third quarter last year. Unfilled orders as of September 30 amounted to 745,694 tons, a total of 352,601 tons greater than twelve months before.

## VOTE FOR

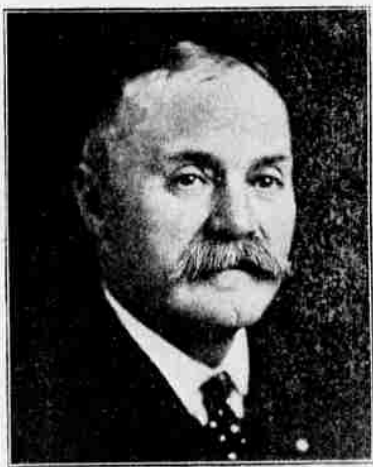
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Secretary of State Charles Q. Hildebrant has always been the friend of labor, and during his two terms in Congress his record there met the approval of organized labor.

During his administration as Secretary of State he has been not only fair, but representatives of organized labor have always met with a cordial and sincere welcome whenever they appeared in his department. Since his election in 1914 organized labor leaders throughout the State have realized for the first time that they have a friend at the head of the Department of State, one who is always on the job and ready to extend the right hand of fellowship to labor upon any and all occasions.

He is a candidate on the Republican ticket for re-election as Secretary of State, and his many labor friends are loyal and enthusiastic in his support.



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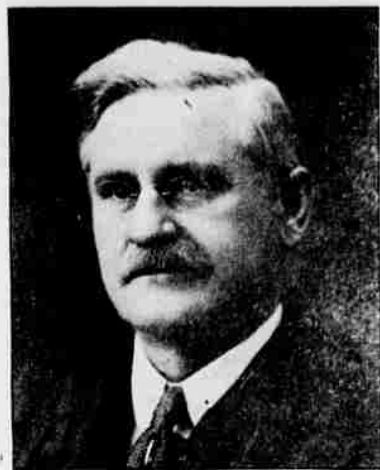
Republican Candidate for Secretary of State.

## MAURICE H. DONAHUE

Democratic Candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio for a Second Term.

Judge Maurice H. Donahue is a candidate for a second term as Judge of the Supreme Court of this state. He should receive the earnest support of every working man in Ohio.

Judge Donahue comes from the ranks of labor. He has risen by sheer pluck,



Hon. M. H. Donahue.

industry and ability from the coal mines to a seat on the highest judicial tribunal in the state.

He was born on a farm in the southern part of Perry County, his father having died two months before his son's birth. At an early age he was compelled to labor for the support of himself and his widowed mother—first upon a farm, then in a stone quarry, then in the coal mines. Later he taught school, and at nineteen years of age was elected superintendent of the public schools of Corning, Ohio.

As a child he attended the public schools. When compelled to work, he studied at nights, and when he had finished the high school course, took up the higher branches under the instructions of private tutors.

While he was still teaching school, he took up the study of law, and at twenty-one years of age was admitted to practice. His course since that time has been steadily onward and upward, until he is now recognized as one of the ablest jurists of the state.

Yet, with all his success, he has never forgotten the hardship of his earlier days, nor those who were his companions in toil. He is still the same modest, unassuming, intelligent gentleman, and still has a warm spot in the hearts of those who knew him as a boy and young man.

His career should be an inspiration to the boys and young men of Ohio. He deserves and should receive the support not only of every working man who has hopes and ambitions for his own sons, but also of every voter in Ohio who believes in pluck and industry, and an able, fair and impartial administration of justice.

His name will appear on the separate, non-partisan, judicial ballot. No voter will be required to scratch his ticket to vote for Judge Donahue for a second term.

## MR. LEE WANTS "LIGHT."

Atlantic City, N. J.—In an address to the American Electric Railway Association, Ivy L. Lee, of New York, suggested that trained publicists be employed so that editors would consider such matter authentic and publish it on its merits alone.

Trade unionists in this city are wondering if the Rockefeller interests are preparing to cast adrift Mr. Lee, and if he is attempting to cast an anchor to windward by making this suggestion to electric railway managers.

During the recent strike of Colorado miners, Lee had charge of the operators' publicity bureau. Before the commission on industrial relations it was shown that much of the printed matter in this campaign was mailed in bulk from the east to Denver, where it was mailed to individuals by the Colorado Iron and Coal Company.

It was also shown that Lee's policy was: "You must be careful what thoughts you implant in the mind of the public."

## VOTE TO REMAIN LOYAL.

New York.—By a five to one vote the members of 63 local unions of the Brotherhood of Carpenters have voted to accept the recommendations of the special committee elected by the recent Fort Worth convention.

These unions were suspended because of their violation of laws in connection with their wage movement last summer. They then secured an injunction against General President Hutcheson, of the brotherhood. At the Fort Worth convention, after a full investigation, the general officers were sustained and the New Yorkers ordered to withdraw the injunction as the first requisite of reinstatement, which must be worked out under the direction of the general officers, who have been unyielding in their demand that the brotherhood's laws be complied with.

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